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FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM AMBASSADOR SELDEN

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI TO HONOLULU

REF: A. SUVA 389 B. SUVA 495 C. SUVA 526

1. AS YOU KNOW I AM CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO FIJI. AM INFORMED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, RATUSIRKAMISESEMARA, WILL BE IN HONOLULU IN LATE JULY TO DELIVER ONE OF SERIES OF DILLINGHAM LECTURES AT EAST-WEST CENTER. LECTURE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 30. HIS WIFE, ADILADYLALAMARA, WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. PRIME MINISTER IS HIGHLY RESPECTED LEADER IN SOUTH PACIFIC AND FREQUENTLY SERVES AS SPOKESMAN FOR ENTIRE REGION. HE IS ALSO PLAYING INCREASINGLY ACTIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO RELATIONS BETWEEN FORMER BRITISH AND FRENCH COLONIES WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. POSITION HE TAKES WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN PACIFIC WILL BE VITAL FACTOR IN HOW ONE WILL BE DESCRIBED. SINCE MY MEETING WITH PRIMIN IN APRIL (REF A) HE HAS PUBLICLY STATED CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT HE WILL SUPPORT ACTION TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTING IN PACIFIC BUT WILL OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR POWERED VESSELS FROM MOVING IN AREA.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU (OR ADMIRAL WEISNER, WHO MET PRIMIN IN SUVA IN NOVEMBER) COULD SET UP BRIEFING FOR PRIMIN. RECOMMEND THAT IT BE PARTICULARLY LOW-KEY ON REVIEW OF US ROLE IN PACIFIC. HE IS SENSITIVE TO PRESSURES, REAL OR PRESUMED, AND TO ANYTHING THAT SMACKS OF COLONIALISM. IN ADDITION, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE IF EITHER LUNCHEON OR DINNER CAN BE ARRANGED. INVITATIONS TO BRIEFING AND/OR SOCIAL EVENT SHOULD BE ISSUED TO PRIMIN THROUGH EMBASSY SUVA, WITH INFO TO ME IN WELLINGTON.
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